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WHOLE NUMBER 1308

## Personal

Mrs. J. M. Perry is in Louisville this week with her husband.

Miss Thelma Black visited over the week end her parents at Blaine.

Mrs. Anna Bellamy visited relatives at Morehead on Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Lykins and Robert and Georgia Mae Caskey, Morehead students, were home for the week end.

Miss Anita Castleberry of the Lyndon placing home for children, was in the county this week.

Miss Zephia Graham of Paintsville is employed as clerk in the L. L. Williams Department store.

Rev. Clyde Wheeler filled his appointments at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

MEX WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in Jackson. Write today. Rawleigh Co. Dept. KAJ-2908R, Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. Louisa McClain and Mrs. Edith Blair spent Friday and Saturday in Wrigley with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair.

A scientist says that one's dreams are determined by the side he lies on. If he is an atheist he lies on the side his feet comes from.

Mrs. Wade Blair and Mrs. Stanley Blair, of Wrigley, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Blair and Mrs. Louisa McClain, on Glen avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Etkins and daughter Anna Ruth went to Morehead on Saturday to bring her son Joe, who is in college, home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roman and daughter Geneva were in Ashland one day last week and called at the Booth school to see their daughter, Edith Dawson.

Mrs. S. S. Arnett of Ashland visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, at Pump and took them home with her for a week's visit.

A King made a political speech at the courthouse here Tuesday. It is not the same person as the King of Kings one reads so much about in the newspapers the past few weeks.

Rev. Clyde Boggs went to Hazard on Sunday night after church to be with his wife until Wednesday. Mrs. Boggs is in the Hazard hospital and is slowly improving since her operation.

FOUND: On the streets of West Liberty, a small ladies' purse with some small change and other articles. Owner can have same by describing it and paying for this ad. CALVIN THOMAS.

Mrs. H. M. Cox of Danville and her granddaughter, Miss Betty Cox, a student of Center college, spent the week end at Leavenworth with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry. C. K. Stacy and family also spent Saturday night with them.

The ladies of the M. E. church had an old-fashioned candy pull at the home of Mrs. C. K. Stacy on Friday night in honor of Mrs. John Davis. The candy pull was much enjoyed by all and Mrs. Davis was very happy with her many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian of Ashland were here over the week end with Mrs. Sebastian's grandfather, Uncle Phillip Arnett, and other relatives. Mr. Sebastian's mother, Mrs. Amy McClain, and Miss Grace Wright returned with them for a few days.

Woodrow Stammer, accompanied by Miss Virginia Nickell and Miss Georgia Mae Caskey, brought his sister, Miss Pauline Stammer, from Berea on Saturday. Virginia spent the week end with Pauline at her home at Grassy Creek. Pauline returned to school Monday to remain until the Christmas vacation.

### \$5 REWARD

Strayed or stolen: From pasture of Jas. W. Henry, near Mize, a black mare, male, 14½ hands high, with marks on each hip from trucking. Will give \$5 reward for information leading to return to owner. JAS. W. HENRY.

### ABOUT STREET LIGHTS

West Liberty has been without street lights for some time due to the refusal or inability of the utilities company to furnish satisfactory service.

Some months ago the town board of trustees notified the company that the service was not satisfactory and that we no longer expected to pay for lights that the company did not furnish. The answer of one Mr. Hodge, Ashland manager of the company was that it was very easy to cut off the street lights for a few hours when the load became too heavy for the power plant. In other words, the present power plant cannot furnish enough current at all times for use in our homes and also carry the street lights. Mr. Hodge asked whether we would not rather have no street lights than without lights in our homes. As chairman of the board, I told him yes, but then I saw to reason why we should pay for lights they failed to furnish.

Our citizens will remember the kind of "service" we were getting on our street lights. We had been paying the full contract price, \$24 a month, \$408 a year—about half of the total property tax revenue of the town—while some nights the lights were not on at all and some other nights only a few hours, and very rarely were they on during the first hours of darkness when they were most needed.

When the lights go off in our homes there is some comfort, even while we sit in darkness, in remembering that our lights are on a meter and that we are not being charged for the absence of light. The town, however, paid a flat rate for lights during specified hours, and for many months we paid for almost as much darkness as light.

Finally we refused to pay one month's bill. The company has persistently refused even to promise any better service, and the board felt that the taxpayers were entitled to some consideration. The company, well knowing they could not enforce collection of a bill for service not rendered, completely cut off the lights, rather it was plainly understood we were willing to pay for lights if they would furnish the lights.

I am giving you these plain facts because some of our good people have not completely understood the situation. I have not been alone in this fight for justice to our taxpayers. I believe the board was unanimously agreed on this question. I refer you to them as to whether I have stated the facts. We are not opposed to street lights. We want them. But we are not willing to pay for lights that we don't get.

There have been several robberies in town lately and some few persons have suggested that they happened because the street lights are off. Well, there was a robbery of robberies in and around town a year or so ago, when we had street lights of a sort. Furthermore, we never have had street lights after 11 p.m. and a thief usually prefers later hours. But if and when we can get real service at a reasonable price, I shall favor street lights all night long and not merely until 11 o'clock.

ROBERT BRONG, Chairman, West Liberty Town Board of Trustees

### YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

The young people's division of the M. E. church decorated the basement in Halloween mystery, even to the bridal chamber and the death chamber. They then invited the Christian Endeavor to their program Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

After conducting their guests thru the mysterious chambers, they seated them at the tables and served coffee and homemade doughnuts.

The president, Miss Helen Price, presided. Miss Virginia Nickell read the scripture and Rev. Clyde Wheeler offered prayer. Miss Nell Caskey extended a hearty welcome in her most gracious manner. The theme for the evening was "Knocking Off the Farmers." Parts had been assigned to Mrs. Weather and Rev. Boggs, who gave interesting talks. Miss Ethel Mae Keeton led a round table discussion on the same subject. The meeting then adjourned.

### DON'T WANT THE JOB

To the voters of West Liberty: In the campaign for Police Judge of West Liberty, whispered charges have been made that I was seeking, or if the election went a certain way I would receive the appointment of Town Marshall.

I wish to say that I do not desire the position of Town Marshall and will not accept it if it is offered to me.

WM. MCKENZIE SR.

### VOTE NO ON LIQUOR

Kentucky voters will have an opportunity to vote on the liquor question on November 5, on the top right hand corner of your ballot will be printed "Constitutional Amendment No. 12" reading as follows:

Constitutional Amendment to Repeal Prohibition and to Provide for Local Option

Are you in favor of repeal of the amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky which prohibits the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes, and the re-enactment and amendment of Section 61 of said Constitution, which requires the General Assembly, by general law, to provide a means whereby the sense of the people of any county, city, town, district or precinct may be taken, as to whether or not spirits, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or brewed therein or the sale thereof regulated?

If the "yets" have got you and you want more liquor more wrecked homes, more wrecked lives, more wrecked cars, there is nothing to prevent you from voting "Yes" and helping your cause along.

If you are opposed to liquor and the misery which results from its use you will want to vote "No" and you can only do that by making your cross in the square after the word "No" on your ballot—the second square from the top on the right hand edge.

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

Senator Louis W. Arnett of Lexington, state organizer of the Young Men's Democratic clubs in Kentucky, spoke at the courthouse Wednesday night of last week and helped organize a club for Morgan county. O. B. Arnett, son of the Democratic nominee for secretary of state, was elected president. The club met again Thursday and Monday nights and completed its organization and has arranged for a banquet for young men Democrats in the basement of the Methodist church Friday night of this week.

Officers and directors of the club are as follows: President, O. B. Arnett; first vice president, Lauren Mathis; second vice president, Opa McKendall; secretary, Robert L. Patrick; assistant secretary, Wendell Nickell; treasurer, W. G. Hatfield; directors, all the above officers and J. Courtney Arnett, Roscoe Brong, Hager Craft, John Davis, Alonzo Elam, N. C. Gullett, Everett Henry, John Helton, Earl F. Murphy, Harry McClain, Earl D. Price, Henry Carr Rose, Bill McGuffee, Herbert Franklin, H. R. Storey, Fred Blanton, Isaac Ferguson, Raymond Denton, Hubert Hatfield, Walter Franklin, Herman Barker, Louie Hill, Lee Hall, Donald Caskey, Arnie Adkins, D. B. Burton, Ezra Bach, Marshall Ward, Ashland Woodard, Victor Gevedon.

### AT THE POLLS

There's a time when every fellow stands and pines at the door And counts his friends and comrades And names them over and over. He thinks of every favor

That has been done for him By Tom and Dick and Harry, By Billy, Jack, and Jim. He pauses for a moment, And then he whispers this: "Some have been my comrades, And some have done me wrong, So before I vote I'll banish The thought of friend and foe, And stop and ask these questions: Which man is sure to know The interest of our country, The interest of our youth? Who'll dare to do his duty And dare to tell the truth? Which one will fight the battle For education's cause, And keep our schools in progress? When he solves at last the answers To these questions, he will say: "I'll step inside this open door And vote the proper way."

With a smile he'll take his ballot And step into the booth Where none but God can see him. He'll make his little crosses For the best men on the list, And go home feeling happy That no chances has he missed, To make his country better For the youth of our dear land Who today are getting ready To be tomorrow's men.

NANCY P. TURNER

### TALKS THRU HIS HAT

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 26. Don Weaver, editor of the Kentucky Post, in a recent editorial takes Judge Klutz Swopes, Republican nominee for governor, to task for charging that A. B. Chandler, Democratic nominee for governor, has talked to keep his promises.

In his editorial, Mr. Weaver cites numerous instances that "Happy" kept faith with the people of Kentucky and that of his pledges to them.

His editorial, entitled "Mr. Swopes Talks Thru His Hat," follows: Judge Klutz Swopes, the Republican candidate for governor, is desperate for issues. When he first built his platform on opposition to the sales tax, government waste, and the bi-partisan patronage machine, he expected to oppose Thomas S. Rhea, pet of the Laffoon administration, in November.

But with Lieutenant Governor A. B. Chandler as his opponent, he found himself with a platform almost like Chandler's and Chandler had advocated it first and with more energy. Now Swopes has descended to ridicule him and to discredit Chandler. He charged that he is a pro-slavery officer of the senate, more than the constitutional number of senate employees.

The constitution limits the legislative employees to a number too small to do the work of the senate and the house of representatives. So, to get the work done, more are hired and paid out of the salaries of the constitutional number. This has been done for years by Republicans and Democrats alike as a matter of common sense, and if Swopes were elected his administration also would have to do it. To attempt to discredit Chandler for doing it is to discredit Chandler for doing it is to discredit Chandler.

As a matter of fact the bi-partisan Republican-Democratic coalition in the senate which passed the sales tax and the bidding of Governor Laffoon stripped Chandler of his power and did not permit him to appoint senate employees.

If employees were appointed in properly, he Swopes blame his own party and Governor Laffoon who now is leading him and comfort. Swopes also was quoted as telling an audience in the same fields that "You can put a dependence in what Chandler promises for he will do because his record in all matters is strewn with broken promises."

Let Swopes tell the people just what promises Chandler has broken. Has he ever broken his pledge to fight the sales tax? It is true he was unsuccessful in his fight against it, because Mr. Swopes' Republican friends united with Governor Laffoon's Democrats to pass it. But Chandler never relaxed his fight against it, even in the face of defeat.

Did Chandler break his promise to the people to give them a primary? Even after the Republicans and the bi-partisan Democrats had killed the primary law in the 1931 legislative session, Chandler restored the primary to the people by one of the boldest and most spectacular legislative strokes ever executed in Kentucky. He called a special session in the absence of Governor Laffoon and the primary law finally was passed.

Happy Chandler knows the people and what they want, and the people know him. We don't think Swopes will get many votes by accusing Chandler of breaking promises.

### SURPRISE SHOWER

Pastor and Mrs. Roscoe Brong invited a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett to a surprise shower on Saturday evening and also managed to have the recent bride and groom present. Much to the surprise of the new married couple, the table was laden with many packages addressed to them. They enjoyed opening the gifts and found they had a whole set of dishes and other useful gifts. These were just too much for them. The guests spent a pleasant social hour and were then served with hot chocolate and wafers.

Present were Mrs. Golden Nickell, Mary Jane Cox, Floris Cox, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, Mrs. Mona Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamey and little daughter Jerry Lee, Mrs. L. B. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brong, Mrs. P. S. Brong, Mrs. Edgar Wells and daughter Anna Joyce, Margaret Hooge, Elizabeth Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett, Carrie and Eunice Adams, Leo Davis, Sylvia Edgoston, Catharine Wells, and Lovel Edgoston. Buford Wells made a business trip to Floyd county this week.

### THE OLD AGE PENSION

The congress has passed an old age pension act, which will be signed by the president. Each state would be asked to contribute \$15 and the federal government \$85 before it becomes operative. Under the constitution as it stands, the 1932 law may not be applied to states that favor any other plan. The federal government has approved the act so that they can meet the federal government's requirements. You will find this amendment on the right hand side of your ballot, in fact, there are two amendments to be voted on one for the repeal of the state old age pension amendment and one for the old age pension.

Now unless the old age pension amendment is voted by the people of Kentucky on Nov. 5, 1935, the state will not be able to meet the requirements that are laid down by President Roosevelt's plan. The question could not be submitted to the people for at least two years, so let me urge you to vote for the old age pension amendment so that the old and needy and blind may be taken care of.

The main reason that I am supporting A. B. Chandler for governor is that I am convinced that with a Democratic governor we will be in much better shape to qualify for these benefits; as there is no doubt but what the Democrats will have a majority in the house and senate, and there would be better cooperation between a Democratic state administration and a Democratic national administration than could be possible with a Republican state administration no matter how sincere they were for the same legislation.

Respectfully submitted, LANN B. WELLS, Attorney West Liberty, Ky.

### CONSIDER HIM

When next Tuesday's light is dawning And our country on your way To do the daily duties Of that another day.

Will you pause and think a moment Of the polls, and what they mean To this town and to this county, And let nothing come between You and your sacred duty To the children of our land? Will you pause and think a moment Of that enterprising man Who is captain of the vessel Known to us as "Education"? Will you stop and think to render To him due consideration? Mr. Eva Hamey.

Who has shown in every way That he understands the needs of our county schools today. The brief time he's been in office He has shown to his credit To push our school work forward And make the best of it When we needed a new building He stretched his helping hand To get money allocated By the F. E. R. A. plan. The work at once was started. The corner stone is laid. The money now to finish it Has at last been paid. The work on it will be resumed Within a day or two, And its completion will be rushed by Hamey and his crew. Other buildings have been planned And funds appropriated. School success this coming year Teachers' salaries have increased Our county's debt diminished With Mr. Hamey at the head. These buildings will be finished So when next Tuesday's light is dawning, Be it bright or rainy, Why not vote for those two men Who'll stand by Mr. Hamey, And help him carry out the plan That he will make and cherish To keep our schools in progress And make our county flourish? LADY.

### Visited Friends Here

Manford Smith, a policeman on the force of the American Rolling Mills at Middletown, Ohio, and his son-in-law, McKinley Ruid, visited J. M. Rowland, Sarah Elam, and other friends while on a business trip to their native county the early part of this week.

### Walters

May 2

Miss Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walters, of Morehead, was in the county this week.

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Miss Walters became a member of the Arlington Christian church at Lexington at the age of eighteen, and still holds her membership there. She was a very sweet Christian character, always kind and thoughtful of others. She was contented and happy in her home life. To know her was to love her. She had a host of friends who will not forget.

The funeral will be held at the Walters home tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a.m. Revs. Hiram Marple, Rosebush, and Chas. B. Scott, officiating. Interment will be in the family cemetery. Patrick & Prater undertakers.

### ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Members and leaders of the county Y.H.C. club are planning to observe the anniversary of the club on Saturday, Nov. 2, when a local, state, and national convention will be presented.

All the clubs will assemble at the headquarters of the Methodist church. The national and state meetings will come to the local meeting by radio. The county meeting will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. We want everyone interested in Y.H.C. work to be present. After the county program we will turn in on the state and national program.

Be sure to come and enjoy the program with us.

VANDAL WRATHER, Co. Agent.

### SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

Central City, Ky., Oct. 28.—The Central City Sewing Circle met on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Louie Patrick for its regular meeting. Present were Mrs. George Collinsworth, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. J. B. Benton, Mrs. M. H. Ferguson, and Mrs. Chandler Benton.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the hostess. The opening song was "That City on the Hill." The hostess read the 125th Psalm. Mrs. George Collinsworth led in prayer. During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments of home made candy. The meeting adjourned at about 1 o'clock to meet with Miss Garnett Patrick on Nov. 1.

### Church Dedication

The First Baptist church of Jinks, just being completed, is dedicated Rev. L. C. Combs, formerly of Cumberland, to Powell county, as pastor, and will dedicate its building on November 10 with an all day meeting with a free dinner on the ground. Rev. Combs was raised in Powell county and will serve Pine Bluff church, near Ravenna, in addition to the church at Jinks.







# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



### THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

### Sound Sleep



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

### Smoked Up



### Nature's Ice Box O. K.; Keeps Food 33 Years

Nature's ice box has even the best of mechanical refrigerators skinned when it comes to food preservation. Keeping food in good condition for years is no trick at all for natural cold storage plants such as the Antarctic wastes. According to Dr. Dana Comm, physician and dietitian

for the Lincoln Ellsworth Sir Hubert Wilkins expedition, food left in a shack in the South Polar region 33 years ago was found to be still edible which is a record. The long preserved food supplies were left by a Norwegian explorer, Otto Nordenskjöld, in 1892.—Washington Post.

### Despite It

It is astonishing how some neglect ed children thrive.

### SOME INDIANS CANNIBALS

Proof that cannibalism was practiced among the Indians is claimed by L. A. Wood, anthropologist of the University of Minnesota. At a recent meeting at Laurel, Md., he showed a skull with arm, leg and shoulder bones which he said was used, he believes, either for food or tanning purposes.

"My baking gets more bouquets—and I save, too!"

SAYS MRS. C. H. MCINTOSH, 854 EASTWOOD AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

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Just send the top from one full-sized, yellow-and-blue package of Grape-Nuts, with your name and address, to Grape-Nuts, Battle Creek, Mich., for membership pin and copy of the club manual, containing list of 37 nifty free prizes. And to have loads of energy, start eating Grape-Nuts right away. It has a winning flavor all its own—crisp, nutlike, delicious. Economical, too, for two tablespoons, with whole milk or cream, provide more varied nourishment than many a hearty meal. (Offer expires Dec. 31, 1935. Good only in U. S. A.)



Dizzy Dean Winners Membership Pin. Solid bronze, with red enameled lettering. Free for 1 Grape-Nuts package top in ending for membership pin, ask for Prize 301. Dizzy Dean Winners Ring. Something you'll prize. 24 karat gold-plated. Free for 2 Grape-Nuts package-tops. In ordering ring, be sure to ask for Prize 307.



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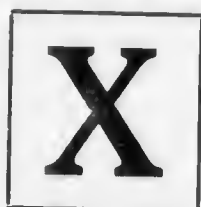


"VOTE FOR HAPPY AND BE HAPPY"

# MAKE KENTUCKY A BETTER STATE

## MAKE HIM CROW!

Stamp Under the Rooster



### The Democratic Ticket

For Governor

**A. B. "HAPPY" CHANDLER**

Of Versailles

For Lieutenant Governor  
**KEEN JOHNSON**  
Of Richmond

For Supt. of Public Instruction  
**HARRY W. PETERS**  
Of Hopkinsville

For Secretary of State  
**CHARLES D. ARNETT**  
Of Louisville

For Commissioner of Agriculture  
**GARTH K. FERGUSON**  
Of La Center

For Attorney General  
**B. M. VINCENT**  
Of Brownsville

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals  
**W. B. O'CONNELL**  
Of Louisville

For Auditor of Public Accounts  
**ERNEST E. SHANNON**  
Of Louisville

For Railroad Commissioner  
**J. N. KENNARD**  
Of Ashland

For State Treasurer  
**JOHN E. BUCKINGHAM**  
Of Ashland

For Representative, Morgan County  
**J. CURREN NICKELL**  
Of West Liberty

## Democratic Party Presents Program for Commonwealth's Advancement

### PROMISES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Democratic and Republican platforms are so nearly similar on a number of major points that Lieutenant Governor Chandler has charged that Judge Swope "swiped" his platform. Mr. Chandler enunciated his platform in the primary. Promises, however, are valuable only if they are fulfilled. There will certainly be a Democratic majority in both Houses of the General Assembly in Frankfort. Mr. Chandler will have a complete Democratic Administration and is not tied up with any promises to return to bi-partisanship. He, therefore, can accomplish his program while Judge Swope would not be able to accomplish anything in Frankfort.

### END UNCERTAINTY

The defeat of Mr. Chandler for Governor would introduce an era of uncertainty which causes distress to business and handicaps all progressive activity in the Commonwealth. Split responsibility in the era of Sampsonism or bi-partisanship resulted in job bartering in the Legislature, ripper bills, forcible ousters, many suits testing the Governor's acts and authority, and a general deadlock preventing constructive action.

### A POPULAR TICKET

Mr. Chandler and his associates on the Democratic ticket were nominated by the people in a Democratic primary. They are known thruout the state. Mr. Chandler and the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, usually referred to as the banner bearer's running mate, are familiarly known as "Happy and Keen." All nominees are able and well known Kentuckians and their election will result from a popular outpouring of public sentiment which will inspire them and enable them to render better public service.

### PRIMARY ELECTIONS

The Democratic party complied with the compulsory primary law enacted by the General Assembly of Kentucky. The Republican party as the result of the efforts of national fixers trying to undermine President Roosevelt called a convention and made "recommendations." This nullified the primary election law.

### REPEAL THE SALES TAX

Mr. Chandler has fought the sales tax from the time it first was proposed in the Legislature. He stands now against its re-enactment or continuation.

### SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is looking to Kentucky to endorse his program. The eyes of the nation are turned toward this state and the defeat of Mr. Chandler would be interpreted nationally as a repudiation of Roosevelt just when recovery is well under way.

### SAVE BY ECONOMY

Mr. Chandler has estimated that millions can be saved by economy and thru reorganization of the state government along the lines suggested by auditors who studied the state's administrative structure. Property owners, taxpayers, and all interested in business of any kind will be assisted by such an economical government as he will give.

### SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

Mr. Chandler is in favor of a \$12 per capita for the schools of Kentucky. He is pledged to free textbooks for the public school children. He advocates reasonable salaries for teachers and elimination of politics from the schools. On the ticket with him is Harry W. Peters, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, one of the outstanding educators of Kentucky.

### FRIEND OF FARMER

Farmers are supporting the Democratic ticket because of their interest in seeing the Roosevelt program for keeping up prices of farm products continued. They also feel that in Senator Garth K. Ferguson, who has done so much to make the state fair a great institution, they have a true friend in the candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture.

### CHAMPION OF LABOR

The Kentucky State Federation of Labor endorsed Mr. Chandler at its state convention in Frankfort. The four railroad brotherhoods have endorsed his candidacy. United Mine Workers of America are supporting him. John L. Lewis, outstanding national labor leader, visited Kentucky in his behalf.

*This Space Paid for By the Following Democrats:*

L. L. WILLIAMS  
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N. E. HENRY

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S. S. FRANKLIN

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# CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

## Italian Goods Boycotted by the League

WILLIAM PIERRE Laval of France was still trying desperately to find a way of settling the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel that would be acceptable to both Great Britain and Italy—apparently without regard to Ethiopia's real interests—fifty-two members of the League of Nations declared a boycott on all Italian goods and on embargo on various raw materials to that country. The boycott binds these nations to prohibit importation of all goods produced from and grown, produced or manufactured in Italy or in Italian possessions from whatever place they arrive.

If really enforced, this would cut off about two-thirds of the export trade upon which Italy depends in getting funds for prosecution of the war in Africa. The countries applying the sanctions agree to add one another in compensating losses by increased trade facilities, credits, cash and loans if possible, and discriminating against league members such as Austria and Hungary which continue to trade with Italy.

Austria, Hungary and Albania spoke against the sanctions. Switzerland, which seeks to preserve her traditional neutrality, was silent. Some South American republics made complicated reservations.

It was noted that the sanctions should be put in force on October 31, and Laval this had time to continue his peace efforts. These seemed to center on a way to "neutralize" Italian occupation of that part of northern Ethiopia which Mussolini's troops have seized and to arrange for Italy's partial control over the entire empire.

## European Tension Lessened by Diplomatic Juggling

IN THE course of his negotiations, which were given approval in the French elections, Laval worked hard to dissipate the threat of hostilities between Great Britain and Italy. In this he apparently was fairly successful, at least for the time being. He asked the British to withdraw some of their battalions from the Mediterranean and Mussolini to call back a lot of the troops he had sent to Libya as a threat to Egypt. At first the British cabinet rejected this proposition, but there were reports that it might yield the point.

Mr. Eric Drummond, British ambassador to Rome, informed the Italian government that Britain would not undertake any action in regard to the conflict in Ethiopia, "beyond what is demanded by its collective obligations in its quality as a loyal member of the League of Nations, nor beyond what might be agreed to or recommended by the league on conformity with the dispositions of the pact."

Laval's reply to Great Britain's query as to whether France would support Britain and cooperate with her fleet in the Mediterranean in case of Italian attacks was still somewhat uncertain but seemed to satisfy the British.

## Warns Italy Against "Unfair" War Methods

IN A long and solemn statement the Ethiopian legation in London warned Italy that its "clandestine methods" of warfare, the use of poison gas and dum-dum bullets, would have dire results.

The legation stated that Italy's use of "unfair and ultra-civilized methods of warfare" of which the legation says it has impartial substantiation despite public denials by Ambassador Dino Grandi of Italy, "will lead to the most unfortunate consequences, not only to Italians who will, of course, deserve it, but to all white peoples as well."

The whites, the statement said, "will be intensely hated by all the peoples of Africa and, we think, of Asia also for years to come."

The statement warned that it will not be possible to restrain the wilder section of the Ethiopian army from retaliating in some similar savage method on Italian soldiers who may happen to fall into their hands.

## Italians Win Victories in Southern Sector

GEN. RUDOLFO GHIAZIANI'S forces in southern Ethiopia were reported to have won several important victories in their advance toward Harar and the railway. They captured some towns despite desperate resistance by the natives, and took many prisoners. The main movement in that region was up the Webbe Shabelle river. The Ethiopians were reportedly dispersed by aerial bombardment.

In Tigre province, on the north, the Italians were consolidating their positions and preparing for another big thrust toward Addis Ababa. Their line there extended nearly 70 miles from Adigrat through Adowa to the holy city of Aksum.

Italian aviator scouts reported that Ethiopian troops were digging in at Makale, about 50 miles southeast of Addis Ababa and the next logical objective in the Italian campaign of occupation, forming a major concentration for a desperate effort to frustrate the next attack.

From Dessie, Ethiopia, came a story that Danakil warriors had cut off and surrounded between 500 and 700 Italians in the hills southeast of Mount Mussa Ali, and that the latter were very short of food and water.

## Helena, Mont., Hit by Series of Quakes

HELENA, capital of Montana, and all the western part of that state were terrified by a series of earthquake shocks extending through a number of days. There were only two fatalities, but numerous buildings were wrecked or so weakened that they had to be razed. Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes, and the suffering was intensified by a sudden fall of the temperature to below freezing.

Fortunately the gas mains of the city were not broken. National Guardsmen patrolled the business district and all public places were closed for days. Senator William R. Murray and Representative John B. Monaghan surveyed the damage, and Murray, terming the quake "one of Montana's worst disasters," said he would go by airplane to Washington ask immediate help.

## Arthur Henderson, Peace Advocate, Is Dead

ARTHUR HENDERSON, president of the world disarmament conference and a most determined foe of war, died in a London nursing home.

He was seventy-two years old and had been ill for a long time, so ill that he had not been permitted to see a newspaper for six weeks and did not know that another war had broken out and that the peace of Europe was threatened. The former iron molder of Glasgow who became a leader of the Labor party and was foreign secretary when it was in power, was awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1934. His crusade for peace and disarmament was inspired by the death of his eldest son in the World War. He was a gentle, much loved man, a genuine idealist whose later years were made sorrowful by the repeated failure of the disarmament conference to get results.

Mr. Eric Drummond, British ambassador to Rome, informed the Italian government that Britain would not undertake any action in regard to the conflict in Ethiopia, "beyond what is demanded by its collective obligations in its quality as a loyal member of the League of Nations, nor beyond what might be agreed to or recommended by the league on conformity with the dispositions of the pact."

## Death of General Greely, Arctic Explorer

DEATH came to an eminent American, Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, U. S. A., retired, at the age of ninety-one years. He passed away in Walter Reed hospital, Washington, and was buried in Arlington national cemetery with full honors. General Greely was universally known as the leader of the ill-fated expedition into the Arctic regions in 1881 from which only he and seven others returned alive. But he had already served in the Civil war with distinction, and his later scientific accomplishments won him international fame and recognition. On his ninety-first birthday, last March 27, he received a medal of honor from congress "for his life of splendid service."

General Greely was one of the original organizers of the National Geographic society, and a member of the board of trustees continuously for 47 years from the date of the society's founding in 1888.

## Williams Asks Care for "Unemployables"

ALL states and communities have been asked by Aubrey Williams, acting WPA administrator, to make better provisions for the care of "unemployables" for federal aid for the needy will soon be confined to providing jobs. In an interview Mr. Williams said that with six states already cut off the date, progress of the work relief program would bring liquidation of relief administrations in "the great majority of the remaining states" during November. "This will leave those physically or mentally unable to work, the aged, mothers with dependent children, and other handicapped families and individuals, dependent upon local efforts."

"It will be next year before the social security program becomes operative, and the states have got to take the responsibility," he said.

President Roosevelt's order that all employment projects be under way or ready for contractors' bids by October 22 could not be complied with by many agency except the PWA with its \$133,000,000 slum clearance and low cost housing program. The next deadline is December 15, when Mr. Roosevelt said all heavy construction—public works \$250,000,000 of work, river and harbor improvements and rural electrification systems—should be under contract.

## what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Tragedy in the News.  
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—To me, the biggest, most tragic story in the week's papers was not a war in Africa, or a Mexican border raid, or the passing of a gallant American soldier. It was a little press dispatch from an Ohio town where a twelve-year-old boy lived.

The family was on relief, the father out of work. There was no food in the house, no pennies to buy any food with. The little chap owned a rabbit, the parents voted that the rabbit must go in the pot to put strength into the stomachs of the hungry brood. Their son was hungry, too, but his rabbit was his pet, his one possession. So he went and he hanged himself with a loop of frayed clothesline.

People, including some who have plenty of it for themselves, are given to saying money isn't everything. Maybe not, but it'll buy quite a lot of things. Just a little money in that poor household would have bought a boy's life. And a boy, who so dearly loved a dumb and helpless thing that he died rather than see it die, might have grown up to be somebody in a world which needs all the compassion and all the loving it can get.

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## The Lion and the Lamb.

NO MATTER who gets involved in it or how this Ethiopian war turns out, watch motherly old Britain emerge from the mess with something valuable—territories, concessions, mandates or what have you—tucked away in her commodious bread baskets. Any time the lion and the lamb lie down together, the lamb stays down provided it's the British lion you're thinking of.

Let those who will, fight the battles and foot the bills. All John Bull asks is a chance to exercise the home-grown process of absorption, digestion and assimilation. There's one appetite has stood the test of the ages.

For the valor of her sons, perhaps it's fitting that, as a symbol, England should have Leo, but if you're picking something to typify her policies, my choice would be the tapeworm.

## Today's Stein Song.

THINGS never come out right in this faulty world. Just as Professor Einstein, the scientist, arrives with a large crate of fresh relatives, Gertrude Stein, the poet, goes hence. For years I have been waiting to see these two massive minds brought under the same herring roof, hoping then they'd take on a job which lesser intellects could never cope with. I wanted her to explain his theory and I wanted him to explain her poetry.

I even had the welcoming chorus fixed up: For it's always fair weather, when good mysteries get together, with Einstein on the table and a Gertrude ringing bells!

## What This Country Needs.

A LADY writes in, wishing to know what this country needs the most.

Well, dear madam, let's see: Would it be more citizens who'll quit cussing the kind of government they get, for long enough to go to the polls, just once, and vote?

Or more patriots who'll quit waving Old Glory long enough to help smoke out some alien enemy hiding in the folds of the flag he hates?

Or fewer of those anti-Rooseveltites who still think any honest criticism of the man in the White House is just the same as breaking the second commandment?

But, lady, since you're asking me, I say what this country needs most is a Mae West joke to end all Mae West jokes.

## The Hunting Season.

WITH the open season impending, certain sportsmen again are declaring that, because our hunters should have more ducks and geese to shoot at, the government ought to stop the Alaskan natives from eating the eggs of wildfowl. But isn't it sort of true that those benighted Eskimos rob the nests because they're hungry for food—my food?

I've shot all over this country and Canada—hope to keep on doing so, too—but I've yet to run across the hunter, professional or amateur, who was out there shooting because his family might starve to death if he didn't bring home some ducks. Still, why worry about a lot of Yukon Indians? They don't vote, don't even buy anything on the installment plan.

For one, I'm not against reducing the bag-limit upon this fall. In former years, when I got back without any game, I had to think up 25 separate alibis, whereas now I need only 10 such. That, naturally, reduces the mental strain. If I kill a duck on the wharf, it's a profound shock to both parties concerned—neither one of us expecting that to happen.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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## SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field  
FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—Practical Jim Farley will have more to do with President Roosevelt's re-election—if he is re-elected—than all the New Deal brain trusters put together, or than many of the issues which in the last few months have attracted so much attention.

Farley has really built up a national organization. It ramifies down not only to every county, but to every precinct in the 48 states, and it is busy all the time. It has been working like mad in directions that have attracted no attention whatever. For example, it has been conducting a drive lately to get every Democrat, man or woman, who happens to be on the federal pay roll in Washington but charged to New York state, to register. It has run special excursion trains to New York with reduced fares, meal prices, etc., to bring about this registration.

This is a sample of the kind of activity which makes organization or machiavism (the choice of words depending on whether you are for them or against them) strong. It is the kind of thing that explains, in large part, why Tammany normally elects mayors in New York despite the black eye the tiger has to most of the country.

It is the reason the Republican organization generally won in Philadelphia, the Democratic in Baltimore, etc.

Much better illustrations are Chicago and St. Louis. The point here being that these two big Middle Western towns have had periods during the last twenty years when the strong organization was with one party, and then the other party developed a better.

This proving that it is not the normal political inclination of the voters in these big cities which is so important, but the fact that the machine gets the vote registered, and then gets it voted on election day. Not to mention feeling that it is counted—at least once—after the polls are closed.

## Started in Early

Farley began his real activities following the election of Roosevelt as governor of New York in 1930. His Tammany background was shocked at the state of the party above the Bronx. There were whole counties where the local Democratic organization was a mere adjunct to the local G. O. P. boss, and received patronage scraps from the local G. O. P. table in reward.

Farley installed a real fighting organization, with workers in every up state precinct. That explained Roosevelt's enormous majority in 1934 which made him the logical Presidential nominee. With the opening of the 1936 campaign, Farley started the same sort of organization work for the whole country. He has been at it ever since. The 1934 election, far more sweeping than even the Roosevelt landslide of 1932, was not generally recognized as the fruit of this organization work, but actually it was most potent in bringing it about.

Today the organization that Farley has built up is stronger than in 1934. Whereas the Republican national organization, and the local organization in many doubtful states, is infinitely weaker than at any time since the end of the Civil war.

This is the very little discussed underdog that the Republican nomination to oppose Roosevelt next year will face. For instance, Illinois is admitted by many observers to be apt to go Democratic. Why? Because of the strength of the Kelley machine in Chicago, plus the Farley inspired organization downstate. Were the old Thompson machine in existence in the Windy City, the state would be figured probably Republican.

In Missouri the Pendergast machine in Kansas City, plus the decay of the old "Big Four" Republican machine in St. Louis, makes all the difference. It's votes in the ballot box, not sent out "round the radio, that elect. And machines know how to get them in the boxes.

## Back to Prohibition

Most people may laugh at the predictions of dry leaders that this country is headed back toward prohibition—but not the distillers. Behind this attitude of fear is a very curious situation, very obvious to any one inquiring into it, but not generally realized. It involves the possibility that in the next fight to get prohibition, the fight is not only coming but has begun, the effort will be to prohibit not any beverage in excess of one-half of 1 per cent, as the Volstead law read, nor even of "intoxicating beverages" as the Eighteenth amendment read—but distilled liquor.

Distillers are keenly aware of that. This explains their caution, as contrasted with the attitude of the brewers and wine makers. There was a great deal of talk, just before prohibition, about "light wines and beer."

All of which is curious in view of the tremendous prejudice which existed in that long period leading up to prohibition against the word "beer." It was generally coupled with an even more objectionable word "saloon." In fact, one frequently heard the words "beer saloon."

That prejudice seems to have faded little is left of it. When war time prohibition was being discussed

in the senate, Wadsworth of New York, painted a delightful picture of the joys and temperateness of wine drinking. Senator Norris, one of the dryest of the dries, rose and asked if the senator from New York would be satisfied if the bill exempted wine. Wadsworth said he would like to save beer.

Norris and other dries threw up their hands. It was unthinkable. It may be that this original prejudice, so much stronger against beer than wine, though wine contained normally a much larger percentage of alcohol, grew out of the difficulty some religious dries had in surmounting the Feast of Cana, but whatever the truth, the fact will be recalled by anyone in this country at the time that beer was far more obnoxious to the dries than wine.

## Hits "Hard Liquor"

But now state after state, including Virginia, home state of Bishop Cannon, makes the sale of beer and wine simple, but throws many restrictions around the sale of "hard liquor." In a way the plan follows that practiced for a long time in Canada. So-called "wine cocktails" are offered in hotel dining rooms, but not martinis or manhattans. Beer is sold everywhere.

Beer and wine are sold in Virginia, Washington, and many other places in this country much more freely than in the old prohibition days. Before prohibition the only places that would sell a customer a glass or bottle of beer were licensed saloons, which were strictly limited as to number. Now there are frequently five in one block. In Washington these are sandwiched between stores which are licensed to sell only packaged goods not to be consumed on the premises.

All of which change in sentiment—if it really does represent a change—is very apparent to the distillers, and the fear of the next fight grows, for their thought is that if the light is concentrated on distilled liquor, or say beverages exceeding 15 per cent or 20 per cent alcoholic content, they will not have the brewers, the wine makers and the grape growers with them.

## Postal Savings

While there is no intention in the administration of yielding to the clamor of privately owned banks for the abolition or sharp contraction of the postal savings system, there is just as much opposition in official quarters to the elaborate plans for expanding that system, including checking accounts, and going into a general banking business.

Officials, both of the reserve board and post office, insist that they do not want to change the present system at all. They do not want to push privately owned and mutual savings banks out of business, and they do not want the government going into the banking business on a large scale. But at the same time they are unwilling to deprive the public of what they regard as a "privilege."

Actually it is rather puzzling that the postal savings system has not made greater inroads on savings banks in many communities, for example, the cities of New York state. In the Empire state the state banking authorities do not permit savings accounts to draw more than 2 per cent, which is precisely the rate paid by postal deposits.

But—postal savings depositors in many instances are buying postal savings bonds, and these pay 2½ per cent—more than they can get from any savings account in a privately owned or mutual bank in New York state.

As a matter of fact, the amount of such bonds so far bought, \$101,977,500, represents just about the increase in postal deposits since last December, when postal deposits reached their peak of \$1,208,000,000. They are now about \$1,000,000 less than the peak, but would be nearly \$100,000,000 above it, post office officials think, were it not for the savings bonds.

## Money Is Safe

With the government guaranteeing all bank deposits, they point out, there is no question, so far as well informed people are concerned, of the safety of their money. So if the private banks pay a higher rate than the postal savings, the private banks should attract savings deposits as never before since postal savings was inaugurated.

Postal savings had the big boom, very naturally, in 1933, the year of the bank holiday. In December of that year they crossed \$1,000,000,000. By the time confidence had been restored, and the government guarantee of deposits set up, the banks had begun to cut their interest rates. So there was no incentive to take the money out of postal savings and put it back in the banks. In most large cities of this country this is still true.

Where there are legal restrictions on the amount of interest that can be paid, as in New York state, it is just a question of protecting the banks from getting more deposits than they can profitably and safely invest, considering the low rate of interest paid on government bonds and other investments into which banks can put their funds. With the improvement of business, the state banking authorities could change this limitation overnight.

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## Housewife's Idea Box



## To Clean Brown Leather

Here is a good way to clean brown leather: Warm a little milk. Add a little washing soda to it, and let it dissolve. Apply this solution to the stain. Work from the outside of each stain toward the center, using a soft cloth and rubbing very gently. Several applications may have to be made on a stubborn stain.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

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